



## 'King and I' Opens At El Camino Tonight

When a prim English teacher encounters her contemptuous oriental royal employer, it is she who teaches his highness a lesson in the "King and I."

The Rodgers-Hammerstein musical comedy bursts forth in song and royal splendor tonight in the El Camino College Campus Theater.

Already sold out are the evening performances of May 4, 5, and 11. A few tickets are available for the May 3, 9, and 10 evenings. Seats may also be reserved for two 2:30 matinees, May 5 and 12.

**HEADING THE CAST** of 67 songsters is Joanne Horne of Torrance. It is she who teaches the king lessons in mind, spirit and heart.

Miss Horne has sung in several presentations for the Long Beach Light Civic Opera Company.

The King's "head wife," Lady Thiang, is portrayed by Marilynn Nitz, who has had

singing roles in several plays at local theaters.

**ENSLAVED BY** love and intrigue are two court slaves, Tuptim, played by Diane Baron; her lover, Lunth Tra, is John Allegria.

Twelve little princes and princesses from the South Bay area take part in the amusing and colorful classroom scene. Five of the children are from one family, the Rabuts of Gardena. Twins in the cast are Thomas and Tyson Reyes, also of Gardena.

**MUSIC FOR THE** show features "Hello, Young Lover," "Getting to Know You," and "Whistle a Happy Tune." Dr. Robert Haag directs the orchestra of 20 El Camino College students.

General director and producer of the show is Burnett Ferguson.

Les Thomas is technical director and Miss June Tsukida is choreographer.

## Lutheran Women to Meet In Phoenix for Session

The ninth Biennial Convention of the Southern California District of Lutheran Women's Missionary League will be held at the Ramada Inn in Phoenix Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Stanley King and Mrs. George Klammer will be the delegates for the Ascension Lutheran Women's League of the Ascension Lutheran Church, Torrance.

Prominent matters on the agenda include the selection of projects for the coming biennium. Delegates from the 177 societies, representing a membership of 8,500 will vote for two mission projects to receive 40 per cent of the biennium's Mite Box offerings and two to receive 10 per cent.

**ON THE BALLOT** will be Arrowhead Lutheran Camp Chapel, Mission Building and Loan Fund, Good Shepherd Home Chapel at Terra Bella for retarded children, Lutheran Braille Workers, and UCLA Chapel and Student Center. In the 10 per cent category are Concordia Tract Mission, Ministry to the Deaf in Southern California, and St. Thomas Japanese Mission.

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## Know Your Traffic Laws

Last week we discussed the coming summer months and what we as drivers should do in checking our cars and making sure they are in good mechanical condition prior to going on vacations.

During the past months while conducting bicycle safety programs in all the elementary schools, it was noted that many bicycles were in poor mechanical condition such as no brakes or defective brakes, such as brakes on one wheel only; loose handle bars; loose wheels and broken spokes; and many other items in need of repair. Part of the bicycle safety program was devoted to pointing out these conditions to your son or daughter and requesting they

get the unsafe condition repaired.

In many of these cases in talking to the boy or girl they point out that this condition has been present for some time and that dad has been too busy to make the repairs. Also noted were the many students that were riding bikes too large for their size, thus making it difficult to get on and off properly without falling.

**AS PARENTS,** you are requested by the Police Department to find time to check over the bike of your son or daughter and make sure it is in good condition with no mechanical defects. What could be more important than the life of your son or daughter? And certainly allowing your

children to ride defective bikes on the street is risking their lives.

Spring is here and bicycle traffic is on the increase and consequently the hazard. Won't you do your part by making sure your children's bikes are in good working order and join your Police Department in protecting the lives of our children? A great deal of time and effort have been spent by groups such as the Board of Education, Torrance Safety Council, Parent Teachers Assn., along with the Police Department to educate children and help them become safe bike riders, but this is not enough. You, the parent, must help.

Motorists should remember that even St. Christopher begins to lose faith at 80 miles an hour.—E. L. Holmlund, Argyle (Minn.) Marshall County Banner.

## BIRTHS

**TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**  
SINGLETON—Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 601 Pine Drive, a daughter, March 27.  
FILLON—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C., 3055 W. 122nd St., twin daughters, Deborah Dee and Rebecca Lea, March 29.  
MITCHELL—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M., 18412 Manhattan Place, a daughter, Koni Jean, March 29.  
LESCHE—Mr. and Mrs. James, 2325 Apple Ave., a son, Gregg James, March 31.  
POURNIER—Mr. and Mrs. Norman, 731 Sapphire St., Redondo Beach, a daughter, Shelby Elizabeth, April 1.  
WICKMAN—Mr. and Mrs. John, 3150 Redondo Beach Blvd., a son, Dennis, April 1.  
HOLMSTREET—Mr. and Mrs. Earl P., 1966 W. 180th St., a daughter, Pamela Ann, April 2.  
CAUSE—Mr. and Mrs. William J., 2328 Eshelman, Lomita, a daughter, Diane Lynne, April 3.  
SHOENMARKER—Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwards, 1007 E. 22nd St., a daughter, Joan Marie, April 3.  
BARDIN—Mr. and Mrs. Tom, 1620 W. 226th St., a son, Mark Thomas, April 3.  
DANIELS—Mr. and Mrs. Warren D., 306 W. 238th St., Wilmington, a daughter, Theresa Paul, April 3.  
JOHNSON—Mr. and Mrs. Ted, 1594 Fern Ave., a daughter, Judy Joann, April 3.  
NEWTON—Mr. and Mrs. Mathis, 2117 Dalton Ave., a daughter, Lauren Paula, April 4.  
TORRES—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred, 1928 W. 206th St., a daughter, Catherine, April 5.  
BAIN—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth, 25615 Oak St., Lomita, a son, Keith Frederick, April 5.  
EDWARDS—Mr. and Mrs. William Jr., 21521 S. Harvard Blvd., a daughter, Dorothy Evelyn, April 6.  
HARRIS—Mr. and Mrs. Paul, 630 Sartori St., a son, Darrell Lynn, April 9.  
ROACK—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd, 2023 Cabrillo Ave., a daughter, Lori Ann, April 6.  
WIEBE—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene, 2107 W. 231st St., a son, Timothy, April 9.  
ELDON—Mr. and Mrs. Timothy, 19221 Starcase Drive, a son, Timothy Michael, April 10.  
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SHLIDT—Mr. and Mrs. P. F., 4907 Walnut St., a son, March 21.  
THEROUX—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, 30721 Marsel, a son, March 29.  
HALKINS—Dr. and Mrs. Michael N., 21725 Redbeam Ave., a daughter, March 31.  
HUKING—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J., 309 W. 18th St., a son, April 1.  
TURNER—Mr. and Mrs. Donald, 4508 Greenmeadow Ave., a daughter, April 1.  
MORSE—Mr. and Mrs. James W., 12102 Hawthorne Blvd., a daughter, April 7.  
REDBURG—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth P., 814 W. 212th St., a daughter, April 11.  
POE—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry W., 3717 Emerald, a son, April 14.

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